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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3713**

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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/365,243 ) Group Art Unit: 3713  
Filed: July 30, 1999 )  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ) Examiner: C. Hard  
COMPUTER BASED TRAINING RELATING )  
TO DEVICES )

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**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office dated January 17, 2001, the period for reply which extends through April 17, 2001, Applicants present the following request for reconsideration.

In the Final Office Action of January 17, 2001, the Examiner (1) rejected claims 1-4, 7-10, 13-16, 19-21, 27-28, 30-37, 40-41, 43-49, and 52-53, and 55-61 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Hitchcock et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,823,781); (2) rejected claims 5-6, 11, 17-18, 22-24, 26, 29, 39, 42, 51, 54, and 63 under 35 U.S.C.

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